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DEAR MR. WEISBERG,

HERE IS MY CHECK FOR THE REMAINDER
OF THE COST OF MY ORDER, I APOLOGIZE
FOR THE ERROR AND ANY INCONVENIENCE
IT MAY HAVE CAUSED.

I'M THOROUGHLY ENJOYING "POST-
MORTEM". I DON'T SEE HOW ANY CLEAR-
THINKING PERSON CAN BUY ARLEN SPECTER'S
SINGLE-BULLET FARCE. I'M AN EX-MARINE,
I'VE FIRED ALL SORTS OF WEAPONS FROM
.22-CALIBER PISTOLS TO HOWITZERS, AND
HAVE NEVER KNOWN A ROUND OF ANY SORT
TO HAVE HIT ANYTHING AND REMAIN AS
UNDAMAGED AS C.E. 399. HELL, I'VE
FIRED M-60 MACHINE GUN ROUNDS INTO
MATTRESSES AND LET ME ASSURE YOU,
WHEN WE FOUND THEM THEY WERE MOST
THOROUGHLY FLATTENED, LENGTHWISE, WITH
THE SOFT LEAD PROTRUDING QUITE NOTICEABLY
FROM THE REAR. I HAVE ONE SUCH SLUG.

IT'S VERY INTERESTING HOW THE
MISSED SHOT WAS IGNORED BY GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES UNTIL IT JUST WASN'T AVOIDABLE
ANY LONGER. I GUESS "SOME PEOPLE" JUST
HOPED JAMES TAYLOR AND THE DAMAGED CURB
WOULD EITHER JUST GO AWAY OR BE FORGOTTEN
OR BOTH. SEEMS TO ME, THOUGH, THAT THAT

SHOT, IN ORDER TO HAVE HIT THE CORNSTONE
WHERE I'VE GOTTEN THE IMPRESSION
IT DID (IF THAT IMPRESSION IS ACCURATE)
WOULD HAVE, IF FIRED FROM ABOVE ~~THE LIMO~~
~~THE LIMO~~, BEEN ONE HELL OF
A MISS! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN BOTHERED
BY HOW ANYONE, (OSWALD OR WHOEVER),
COULD HAVE BEEN FIRING DOWNWARD INTO
AN OPEN CAR WITH 6 OCCUPANTS, MOVING
THAT SLOWLY (11 M.P.H.?), AT THAT ANGLE,
AND NOT HIT THE CAR OR ANYONE IN IT!

DO ~~ANYONE~~ EVER ASKED THE WARREN COM-
MISSION STAFF HOW OSWALD COULD HAVE BEEN
SO ACCURATE WITH 2 SHOTS AND SO OFF
WITH THE THIRD? HAS ANYONE EVER CAL-
CULATED HOW MUCH THAT SHOT WOULD HAVE
MISSED BY, DEPENDING ON WHICH SHOT IT WAS
AND WHERE THE CAR WAS LOCATED? WOULD
NOT A SHOT FIRED FROM A LOWER LOCATION
ON A FLATTER TRAJECTORY MAKE MORE
SENSE?

WELL, I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE SENSE
OF SOME THINGS, IF YOU HAPPEN TO FIND TIME TO
RESPOND, I APPRECIATE IT, IF NOT, I UNDER-
STAND. TAKE CARE, THANKS FOR YOUR TIME AND
THE BOOKS.

SINCERELY,
— Bob Beaumont